wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential. All these will help employment generation in North-Eastern States also.

Statement

No. of job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.2000

Selected States	No. of job-seekers on Live Register (in thousands)					
	10th standard and above as on 31.12.1999	Below 10th Standard including illiterate as on 31.12.1999	Physically Handi-capped Persons	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	other backward Classes
Arunachal Pradesh	2.9	13.0	@	0.3	9.9	0.2
Assam	1045.6	444.7	4.6	92.0	161.7	177.0
Manipur	281.3	104.3	1.6	6.1	114.7	0.3
Meghalaya	19.6	16.5	0.1	0.2	28.4	0.2
Mizoram	43.3	50.3	0.3	—	87.7	—
Nagaland	20.0	15.5	0.2	0.2	36.6	2.5
Sikkim*						
Tripura	98.2	187.6	1.7	45.7	41.3	5.0
Total :	1510.9	831.9	8.5	144.5	480.3	185.2

Note: * No Employment Exchange is functioning in the State.

@ Less than fifty.

Decline in employment Ratio

299. SHRIC.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employment ratio in both public and private sector has been showing a declining trend particularly from the year 1996;

(b) if so, the details of the employment in public sector and private sector from 1995 to 2001, year-wise; and

(c) the comparative data of growth in population during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN):

(a) and (b) Employment ratio in the public and private organised sector has not registered any significant change over the years since 1996. Details of employment in these organised sectors during the Reriod 1995—2000 (latest available) are given in the statement enclosed *{See* below).

(c) As per the Census 2001 Data, annual average growth rate of population during 1991—2001 was of the order of 2.13%.

Statement

Details of employments in organised sectors during the periods 1995—2000

Sector	Employment during (in Lakh)					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Public	196.89	192.08	195.59	193.67	194.15	193.14
Private	82.97	85.72	86.86	87.48	86.98	86.46
Total Organised Sector	279.86	277.80	282.45	281.66	281.13	279.60

Setting up of ITIs in the country

† 300. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up new ITIs in the country to promote vocational training;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.